

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 24 APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991-Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges proved in the enquiry - Disciplinary proceedings concluded - Imposition of Penalty of withholding of four increments with cumulative effect - Imposed - Review petition filed against the penalty orders - Admitted - Penalty imposed is revoked and exonerated from the disciplinary proceedings - Orders - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.282

Dt: 05.03.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.9, Rev. (Vig.I.2) Dept., Dt. 02.01.2023.
2. Review petition of Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam District ,Dt. Nil.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O.1st read above orders have been issued imposing a punishment of "withholding of four increments with cumulative effect" against Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam for his irregularities in notifying an extent of Ac.124.00 of land covered by TD.No.1180 of Adavivaram Village, Visakhapatnam Rural Mandal in Visakhapatnam District U/s 5 of Survey & Boundaries Act.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference, 2nd read above, Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam has filed a review petition before the Government denying the allegations and stated that, the field survey was completed during the tenure of his predecessor in the year 2006. He has joined on 30.06.2007, by the time all the survey operations were conducted and records were sent to the Tahsildar for final check operations, so that the survey work is completed. He has no involvement in issuing of S&B Act U/s 5 & 6 Notification or in doing survey or in preparation of Revenue records. The entire process completed before his joining on 30.06.2007. The then Tahsildar addressed a letter dated:18-01-2008 to the Asst. Director and raised certain issues on the extent of Inam land whether it was covered as a part of earlier survey of Adivivaram. Then, he has issued 9(2) notices under S&B Act to the land holders recorded in the Tahsildar's approved Land Register to call for any objections regarding boundaries demarcated and measured. It is very clear that he has issued 9(2) notices to the land holders recorded in Land Register which was approved by the Tahsildar, but not at my own, as I am not competent to decide the Record of Rights. After completion of statutory period of 60 days after issuing the 9(2) notices notification under section (13) of AP Survey & Boundaries Act,1923 in respect of 5 Inam Villages (High court matter as stated above) including the TD No1180 of Adavivaram Village was published in District Gazette on 27-07-2009(Exb-12). The (13) notification issued under S&B Act is the Public notification for conclusion of survey initiated in (5) notification. Afterwards the survey records will be handed over to the Tahsildar concerned for implementation in Revenue Accounts. Therefore, the Tahsildar shall conduct title enquiry once again under the Records of Rights Act to finalise the Revenue Accounts. While stating as such, he has stated that he has not committed any mistake in issuing S&B Act U/s 5&6 Notification, survey and preparing records and request to review the punishment imposed against him.

3. And whereas, the review petition of Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the competent authority on 05.02.2024.

4. After careful examination of the grounds put forth in the review petition and after hearing, it has been observed that the Charged Officer has no involvement in issuing the Section 5 & 6 notifications and deciding the title. Hence, the punishment of withholding 4 increments with cumulative effect imposed on him is here by revoked exonerating him from charges.

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5. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule- 38(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby review and modify the penalty of "withholding of four increments with cumulative effect" imposed against Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department, Visakhapatnam and revoke the said penalty and exonerate him from the disciplinary proceedings framed against him.

6. The Commissioner, SS&LRs, A.P., Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS)(FAC)

To
Sri D.L.B.L.Kumar, the then Asst. Director, Survey & Land Records Department,
Visakhapatnam (through the Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, Andhra
Pradesh, Mangalagiri)

The Commissioner, Survey Settlement & Land Records, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Visakhapatnam District.

The Revenue (Ser.III) Dept.,

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SECTION OFFICER